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### Secretary of State Debra Bowen Announces Certified List of 37<sup>th</sup> Congressional District Candidates

**SACRAMENTO** – Secretary of State Debra Bowen today announced the certified list of candidates who will appear on the ballot to fill the vacancy in the 37<sup>th</sup> Congressional District seat. The candidate choices are:

- Lee Davis (Democrat) – Newspaper Publisher/Businesswoman
- Mervin Evans (Democrat) – Author/Management Consultant
- Felicia Ford (Democrat) – Corporate Executive Officer
- Bill Francisco Grisolia – (Democrat) – Paralegal/Businessman
- Peter Mathews (Democrat) – Professor, American Government
- Valerie McDonald (Democrat) – Executive Director
- Jenny Oropeza (Democrat) – California State Senator
- George A. Parmer, Jr. (Democrat) – Truck Driver
- Jeffrey S. Price (Democrat) – Workers' Compensation Attorney
- Laura Richardson (Democrat) – California State Assemblymember
- Ed Wilson (Democrat) – CPA/Councilman/Consultant
- Leroy Joseph "L.J." Guillory (Republican) – Bishop/Author/Ombudsman
- John M. Kanaley (Republican) – Military Officer/Police Officer
- Jeffrey "Lincoln" Leavitt (Republican) – Teacher
- Teri Ramirez (Republican) – Businesswoman/Mother
- Daniel Abraham Brezenoff (Green) – Counselor/Historian/Journalist
- Herb Peters (Libertarian) – Retired Aerospace Engineer

A Special Primary Election will be held June 26 to fill the vacancy left by Congresswoman Juanita Millender-McDonald who passed away on April 21. If one candidate receives a majority of the votes (50% + 1), no Special General Election will be held. If no candidate receives a majority of the votes, the Special General Election will be held on August 21, with the person who received the most votes in the primary from each qualified party appearing on the ballot.

The official certified list of candidates, with contact information for each of them, is available at:  
[http://www.sos.ca.gov/elections/elections\\_cd37.htm](http://www.sos.ca.gov/elections/elections_cd37.htm).

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